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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Initial Meeting with OJCS for CATRAN/STRES Program Rewrite

1. On 15 May 1974, [] accompanied by the undersigned met with [] of OJCS, Branch A, to discuss the proposed rewrite of the STRES, Phase I ADP program (formerly known as CATRAN).

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2. In opening the discussion, [] provided a brief explanation of the total concept of STRES and how the Phase I and Phase II statistics are interrelated. The point was made that Phase I STRES requirements are well defined and we are ready for a program rewrite but that the Phase II requirements are still under review towards final definition and will be a follow-on item. The undersigned then explained the CATRAN report such as it is presently configured and noted the changes proposed. An example of OC-P monthly and semi-annual reports were presented with an explanation as to how the various statistics are extrapolated from the finished CATRAN report. Mention was also made of the various other staff officer's use of the report to serve a multitude of information requirements on a day to day basis.

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3. A discussion of how best to obtain and input monthly field statistical data followed with everyone in full agreement as to the desirability of automating the process to the fullest extent possible. Automation, at least at the Headquarters level with formatted message texts, certainly appears to be within the distinct realm of possibility and a feasibility-cost study will be conducted by OJCS as a preliminary part of the program rewrite.

4. [] stated he felt that they had enough information at the conclusion of the meeting to do some preliminary planning and to select a programmer(s) for the project. He said he felt that OJCS would be ready to meet "in about three weeks" to begin actual work at the project-programmer level.

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5. [] will be the OC initial point of contact for STRES coordination with OJCS but [] will serve in this capacity until [] returns from annual leave on 3 June 1974.

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